IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Arnold KELLER

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed November 24, 2009, reconsideration of this application is requested as follows.

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